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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT: PCB Staff Meeting, 6 July 1953

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1. No agenda has as yet been published for this week's Board meeting. There are, however, two items which [] expects will be considered. The first is a report by General Smith on the progress of State investigation of the advisability of a food offer for East Germany. This subject was brought up by Mr. Dulles at last week's Board meeting and is currently being handled by the inter-agency committee to implement D-45 ([] is the CIA representative). The second item has been suggested by C. D. Jackson who wants to talk to the Board about the desirability of sending a [] representative of the President to the Perry centennial in Japan. [] reported that Admiral Nimitz has been considered as a possibility.

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2. Robert Cutler has written to [] suggesting that the PCB consider the advisability of developing a program to deal with communist influence among intellectuals and students. It is expected that this subject will be up for discussion at next week's meeting. State and NSA gave [] the names of individuals to be informed of the progress of this item. I said that I might like to suggest someone from this Agency and would like to know if you think we might profitably give them [] name.

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3. PCB D-43 (A Plan for Exploitation of Dissidence in the Soviet Bloc: USSR Armed Forces) will be before the Board for approval next week. Extensive comments on earlier draft on this paper have already been furnished from PY and many of the Area Divisions. It is expected that the final draft of the paper will be distributed this week and I shall undertake to clear it with interested parties.

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